EXPERIENCE:

The Enquirer-Journal. Staff Writer. Nov. 2011-present. Monroe, N.C. *Distribution: about* 30,000 weekly.

I cover education, nonprofits, government and other areas as needed for the thrice-weekly newspaper. As the education reporter, I cover the seventh-largest school system in the state, a local college and a community college. In addition to writing, I take photos and manage social media for the newspaper, primarily Facebook and Twitter. I write for print and the web, along with special sections and projects throughout the year. I have won statewide press awards for education reporting, political reporting and enterprise reporting.

Freelance Journalist. Ongoing. Writer, photographer and public relations

- The Charlotte Observer. Charlotte, N.C. Daily newspaper. Circulation: about 155,000 daily.
- Providence Business News. Providence, R.I. Weekly business newspaper. *Circulation: about 35,300 weekly*.
- Carolina Weekly Newspaper Group. South Charlotte Weekly. Charlotte, N.C. Weekly community newspaper. *Circulation: about 112,000 weekly*.
- Today's Charlotte Woman. Charlotte, N.C. Monthly magazine. *Circulation: about 130,000 monthly*.
- Crossroads Charlotte. Charlotte, N.C. Community blog.

The Mecklenburg Times. Staff Writer. July 2007-Feb. 2009. Charlotte, N.C. *Circulation: about* 1 200

Wrote and took photographs for the twice-weekly business newspaper that covers the Charlotte metro area. In 2007, I won a North Carolina Press Association award, coming in second in the News Enterprise Reporting category for a story about an at-large city council candidate with a criminal record. As the first reporter hired, I helped create an identity and image for the paper.

Washington Post Express. Intern, Features Section. June-Aug. 2006. Washington, D.C. *Circulation: about 183,000 daily*.

Wrote articles, conducted interviews, edited Associated Press stories, researched and fact-checked for the free, commuter daily.

SKILLS:

I am proficient with Microsoft Office, Adobe and other software programs. I am familiar and proficient with multiple blogging platforms and social media applications. I adapt to new programs and workflow systems quickly. I am able to work on multiple projects simultaneously and meet varying deadlines.

EDUCATION:

The University of North Carolina at Greensboro. Graduate Certificate: Nonprofit Management, focus on communications. Anticipated completion: Spring 2017. Greensboro, N.C.

Temple University. Bachelor of Arts: Journalism; Political Science. News-Editorial concentration. Received: May 2007. Magna cum laude. Philadelphia, Penn.